

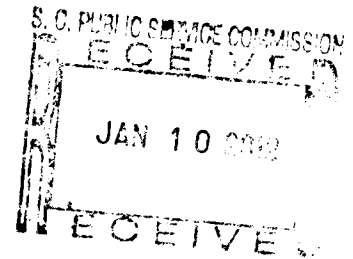


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January 9, 2012

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Docket 2009-404-E
Non-Employee Electrical Contact Injury
Mr. Charles Lawson
Date of Accident: January 8, 2012

Dear Mr. Duke:

This is to advise that Mr. Charles Lawson, age 38, address unknown, received burn injuries from an electrical contact that occurred January 8, 2012. Mr. Lawson reportedly was involved in copper theft at the time of his injury at Clifton Mill, 5229 Clifton Glendale Road, Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Mr. Lawson was shocked by a 44KV line, picked up on Riverview Street and transported to the hospital where he is being treated for burns. The Spartanburg police department is investigating the matter.

Please let me know if you desire any additional information regarding this incident.

Sincerely,

Harry A. Scott
Insurance Analyst

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Cc: Office of Regulatory Staff